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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE TAMIL NADU LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RULES

[Letter No. 1838/2012-10, TNLAS (Bills III), dated 3rd April 2012.]

#### No. SRO A-11(b)/2012

The following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules were deemed to have been approved by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 3rd April, 2012 under rule 259(3) of the said Rules and shall come into force on and from the date of Notification.

#### AMENDMENTS

Rule No.	Existing Rule	Rule as amended.
(1)	(2)	(3)
29	A sitting of the house shall, ordinarily commence at 9.30 a.m. and conclude at 1.30 p.m.	A sitting of the House shall, ordinarily commence at 10.00 a.m. and conclude at 2.00 p.m.
32	The first hour of every sitting shall unless the House unanimously resolves otherwise be available for the asking and answering of questions. The Speaker may in his discretion extend the time for questions:	The first hour of every sitting shall unless the House unanimously resolves otherwise be available for the asking and answering of questions. The Speaker may in his discretion extend the time for questions:
	Provided that the speaker may dispense with the 'Question Hour' on the first day if the House is to meet at or after 10.00 a.m. in the forenoon.	Provided that the Speaker may dispense with the 'Question Hour' on the first day of the meeting if necessary.

<i>Rule No.</i>	<i>Existing Rule</i>	<i>Rule as amended.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
87(x)	- Nil -	<b>Members shall not carry any mobile phones into the House.</b>
185(2)	On the days allotted under sub-rule (2) of rule 183 for the voting of demands for grants, no other business shall be taken up before 1.30 p.m. except with the consent of the Speaker.  Provided that nothing in this rule shall be deemed to prohibit the asking and answering of questions during the time allowed under rule 32.	On the days allotted under sub-rule (2) of rule 183 for the voting of demands for grants, no other business shall be taken up before 2.00 p.m. except with the consent of the Speaker.  Provided that nothing in this rule shall be deemed to prohibit the asking and answering of questions during the time allowed under rule 32.
185(3)	At the expiry of the time allotted under sub-rule (1) for the discussion of any demand, the Speaker shall put every question necessary for the disposal of that demand and at 1.30 p.m. on the last day of the days allotted for the voting of demands for grants the Speaker shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of all the outstanding matters in connection with the demands for grants, including the motion for reducing the grant, in any, then under discussion.	At the expiry of the time allotted under sub-rule (1) for the discussion of any demand, the Speaker shall put every question necessary for the disposal of that demand and at <b>2.00 p.m.</b> on the last day of the days allotted for the voting of demands for grants the Speaker shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of all the outstanding matters in connection with the demands for grants, including the motion for reducing the grant, if any, then under discussion.
189(3)	At 1.30 p.m. on the day or the last of the days, as the case may be allotted under sub-rule (2) all discussions shall terminate and the Speaker shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of the outstanding matters in connection with the demands for supplementary grants.	<b>At 2.00 p.m.</b> on the day or the last of the days, as the case may be allotted under sub-rule (2) all discussions shall terminate and the Speaker shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of all the outstanding matters in connection with the demands for supplementary grants.

(By Order of the Speaker)

Secretariat,  
Chennai-600 009,  
3rd April 2012.

A.M.P. JAMALUDEEN,  
Secretary.